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'You Bet, It's Grand'

Waterloo Revival Incidents

The other night Miss Viola Walden talked to a lost woman in the services for some time. When she fully surrendered to Christ she was weeping and trembling too much to come at once to claim the Lord. She said, "Just a minute," and then when she got control of herself she came to the front to claim Christ, tears still on her face but a glorious smile lighting up her features. She seemed so happy that after that I said to her at the close of the service, "Aren't you glad the Lord Jesus loves sinners enough to forgive us and save us?" She replied out of the joy of an overflowing heart and said, "You bet, it's grand!" Her face is one of the bright spots in the congregation every day — how happy she has been!

Many of the readers of *The Sword of the Lord* can hardly imagine the situation in much of this Northern country. For one thing modernism, with its poison of death, has a strangle hold upon many of the people. In Waterloo there are about sixty churches and only a handful of those believe in the great fundamentals of the faith. Pastors of most of the larger churches openly, without apology, admit that they do not believe the Bible. They do not believe that Christ is the virgin-born son of God, do not believe that the Bible in infallibly inspired, do not believe in a new birth. Then there is a strong Catholic and Lutheran population in Iowa. A large proportion of Catholic people, we believe, have never been taught what it means to be regenerated, saved by faith in Jesus Christ without the church, without mass, without confession, without the virgin Mary, without absolution by the priest. It is part of the official creed of Lutherans that babies are regenerated when they are sprinkled. Thus multitudes of Lutherans also do not know what it means to personally trust Christ for a new heart. Thousands, we fear, are in churches, unsaved. Many, we thank God, have been converted and are fine Christians.

As a result of these widespread conditions, the plan of salvation seems utterly new and strange to multitudes of people we preach and talk to. And instead of whole families being Christians it seems that nearly all of the best Christians in the church have mothers and fathers lost, brothers and sisters and other dear ones who have never been saved. Last night a young preacher asked prayer for his fa-

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JOHN R RICE.

Our Responsibility to Sinners

(Sermon preached by Rev. J. D. Cooper, Sunday morning, June 26th 1938, at Hunter Baptist Church, near Spickard, Missouri. Brother Cooper is eighteen years old).

This morning I wish to speak to you about our responsibility, or our duty as a Christian. As one bearing the name of Jesus Christ, what would our duty be? There are a few Scriptures I want to read, found in the thirty-third chapter of Ezekiel.

"7. O Son of man, I have set thee a watchman unto the house of Israel; therefore thou shalt hear the word at my mouth, and warn them from me.

"8. When I say unto the wicked, O wicked man, thou shalt surely die; if thou dost not to speak to warn the wicked from his way, that wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at thine hand.

"9. Nevertheless, if thou warn the wicked of his way to turn from it; if he do not turn from his way, he shall die in his iniquity; but thou hast delivered thy soul."

We are all watchmen, or we should be. It is our duty to warn sinners. This might apply more to preachers but it can be applied to every Christian. Every Christian has the duty of soul-winning. So, first, I want to speak on our responsibility in soul-winning.

In winning souls we not only help a soul but we deliver our own soul.

Are you a soul-winner? Soul-winning is God's biggest task for men. Rev. L. R. Scarborough said in his book "With Christ After the Lost," "The most mammoth undertaking God has laid out for men is to lead lost souls to Jesus Christ. It costs God more and requires more from man than any other movement in human or divine history. To make a world, God had only to speak the word, to save the world He must crucify His only Begotten Son."

This morning let us ask ourselves if we are interested in lost souls. Do we care about their salvation, or are we more interested in the things of the world, as dances, bridge parties, the movie, and Sunday ball games? Do we have more love for these things than we have for lost souls who are going to Hell?

Soul-winning should be the main business of the Christian. Soul-winning should be the aim of every sermon, prayer and every church. That is why Jesus came to this world. As He said, "The Son of Man came to seek and to save that which was lost." Lost! Jesus came to save the *lost*. Not the ones in danger of being lost or who might be lost, but already *lost* and without hope. How sad! As Paul said, "At that time ye were without Christ . . . having no hope, and without God in the world."

What an awful condition for any soul to be in! Lost! Unprepared to meet God. Is your soul in that condition?

Someone has said, "Soul-loss is the worst loss." How true! We

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(Continued from last week)

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In the prophecies of Isaiah we read again and again the statement, "Thus saith the Lord" and what follows is given as the very words of God in direct quotation. Did God dictate to Isaiah the very words of His prophecies? That is the implication throughout the book, and Isaiah 51:16 expressly states it.

"And I have put my words in thy mouth, and I have covered thee in the shadow of mine hand, that I may plant the heavens, and lay the foundations of the earth, and say unto Zion, Thou are my people."

God says to Isaiah, "I have put my words in thy mouth." The words are GOD'S WORDS. That is verbal inspiration, word for word dictation of the Scripture.

However, there is a blessed thought further than this in the verse. Not only did God put His words in the mouth of Isaiah, but the whole nation Israel was specifically prepared that through Jewish prophets the word of God should be given word for word. This agrees with Romans 9:4, 5.

"Who are Israelites; to whom pertaineth the adoption, and the glory, and the covenants, and the giving of the law, and the service of God, and the promises;

"Whose are the fathers, and of whom as concerning the flesh Christ came, who is over all, God blessed for ever. Amen."

God gave the covenant, the law, the promise and gave His Son through the nation Israel. See again Romans 3:1, 2.

"What advantage then hath the Jew? or what profit is there of circumcision?

"Much every way; chiefly, because that unto them were

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Wonderful Saviour

J. Wakefield MacGill

Jesus has loved me — wonderful Saviour!
Jesus has loved me, I cannot tell *why;*
Came He to rescue sinners all worthless,
My heart He conquered — for Him I would die.

Jesus has saved me — wonderful Saviour!
Jesus has saved me, I cannot tell *how;*
All that I know is, He was my ransom,
Dying on Calvary with thorns on His brow.

Jesus will lead me — wonderful Saviour!
Jesus will lead me, I cannot tell *where;*
But I will follow, thro' joy or sorrow,
Sunshine or tempest, sweet peace or despair.

Jesus will crown me — wonderful Saviour!
Jesus will crown me, I cannot tell *when;*
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This daily broadcast began April 1st, 1933, and has been carried on continually since, except for a brief interruption by illness. Multiplied thousands of people have been blessed and many have been saved through the gospel as presented on the Family Altar Broadcast. Bro. Cedarholm is a comparatively young man, a graduate of Moody Bible Institute, with fine Bible training, a happy, zealous man anointed of God for this work. He sings, plays and preaches and is true to all the fundamentals of the Christian faith. It has been a joy to associate with this generous-hearted, spiritual-minded and efficient brother.

An enormous amount of work is connected with the broadcast. Besides the labor of preparing daily messages, planning programs, music, etc., and answering Bible questions over the air, there is a very heavy correspondence. Ordinarily mail averages thirty-five to fifty letters a day but on special occasions it leaps to 125, 175 and 200 letters a day and more. This morning Brother Cedarholm tells me there came not less than 175 letters. Just now Brother Cedarholm is giving away free to all who request them a package of my booklets including "What Must I Do To Be Saved," "Can A Saved Person Ever Be Lost?" "Be Ye Not Unequally Yoked Together With Unbelievers," and "Sunday or Sabbath, Which Should Christians Observe?" He will send out thousands of them free.

The work of the Family Altar broadcast employs a suite of five rooms including radio studio, offices, store room, etc. The workers are four, including Mr. Cedarholm, radio pastor; Mr. Wesley Eagan, assistant pastor; a stenographer and another office girl.

The broadcast is carried on by faith in God and these years He has kept it going. Very little mention is made of money but much prayer is made and God puts it in the hearts of people to support the broadcast.

The theme song of the broadcast is, "Ere You Left Your Room This Morning, Did You Think To Pray?" and thousands of families gather around the radio for family devotions each morning when they hear the sweet strains of that song. This theme song music sheet is sent free on request to any one who writes for it and those who wish it may address Rev. Hilmore Cedarholm, Box 87, Waterloo, Iowa. It is a favorite of the editor which is often sung for me by the Matthew Sisters Quartette in Dallas.

We are especially grateful to God for the privilege of bringing a gospel message each morning on this broadcast heard by so many people. The motto of the Family Altar Broadcast is, "ON THE AIR UNTIL JESUS COMES IN THE AIR." If it please God, may that be literally true.

Mr. Cedarholm showed me this morning a group of letters from those converted to Christ through the broadcast. Doubtless many others are led to trust Christ and serve Him who do not write to say so.

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ther and mother who have been attending the meeting but who have never been converted. It seems particularly strange to find so many mothers unconverted. Yet when these difficulties are overcome, the conversions are often remarkably happy and clear cut. For instance, because of the high standard of living set by fundamental Christians in this country, men who are saved generally feel they should give up tobacco and movies, and a radical change takes place in the life in a large percentage of cases.

Last night a Catholic girl, wearing a little cross on a chain about her neck, heard the sermon on "The Wedding Invitation — R. S. V. P." with deepest interest. She had been in several services. With a good deal of timidity she confessed Christ openly last night. I believe she truly trusted Christ Jesus.

Last night a mature woman, a mother of grown children, came to claim Christ. Last week she was in one of the services when I gave away the booklet on "Hell, What the Bible Says About It." She read that gospel message, became broken up and deeply convicted of her sins and a good neighbor woman who came to see her found her eagerly waiting to accept Christ. Her face was happy last night, filled with the joy and peace of forgiveness!

A few nights ago an old man, I suppose past seventy, came out to confess Christ as his Saviour. He had long maintained that he had always believed there was a God, had lived a very good life, and he insisted that he thought he was all right. Yet when I pinned him down to answer a plain question he would readily admit that he had never been born again, never trusted Christ to forgive his sins and change his heart. Many had spoken to him and all thanked God when he was saved. He went home and talked about the revival and showed good evidence of real conversion. In the home his daughter-in-law, a Lutheran woman, trusted Christ and was happily saved and is now anxious for her unsaved husband.

Sunday night a grey-haired, mature woman, a cultured school teacher, was among those who came to claim Christ.

Sunday afternoon a dear old maidenly lady was in the services who had long been in the deepest sorrow on account of her sins. When I saw her sitting and waiting I felt impressed to speak to her after the service was dismissed. She told me at once that she had so many sins she didn't see how she could be forgiven. Doubtless, she has lived a good, moral life but she has spent these years in a church where little was said about the new birth, and the word of eternal salvation by the grace of God, received by faith, had not been made clear. I had her read with me John 6:37 and Matthew 10:33. She admitted that she had come to Christ, as John 6:37 said, and that for years and years she had prayed for forgiveness but did not believe she had been forgiven. When it came clear to her that Christ would never turn one away who was willing to trust Him, she looked up to me with a sweet smile and said, "I am certainly going to get lots of joy out of remembering this conversation. So long I have wanted somebody to talk to me and help me. I have been troubled so long about my sins." Without husband, without children, old and grey-haired, with a sad heart, she was one of the hungriest souls I ever saw. She was glad to openly confess Christ on the basis of Matthew 10:33 and seemed to go away perfectly happy in Jesus. She had heard the morning radio broadcast and when she got a way to come to Waterloo

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she came and thanked God for the opportunity.

A good many have been saved from out of town. One night I spoke to three young women before the song service began and found one of them was from Fort Dodge, 100 miles west of Waterloo. She was unsaved, a fine young woman, and she promised me to prayerfully consider the matter. At the invitation she soon came openly to confess Christ and went away happy in Him.

The one thing that has impressed me most in dealing with sinners here is that here so many minds are clouded with that black soul-destroying teaching of salvation by works. I am reminded that the outside world, the lodges, the moral men all teach salvation by character and merit and I am sad to observe that here most churches seem to teach the same thing. How people do need to know that Jesus died for sinners and that "by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God; Not of works, lest any man should boast" (Eph. 2: 8, 9). And how glad troubled and anxious souls are when they learn their sins are paid for by the blood of Christ and that He does all the saving and does it forever when they commit their souls by faith to Him as Lord and Saviour!

Remarkable Out-of-Town Attendance

Because of the three-station radio broadcast each morning, heard by so many people, we have a very large out of town attendance. In fact, Sunday afternoon people from nine states were present. One lady we know was visiting friends and perhaps so were others, but most of them drove to Waterloo simply to be in the revival services. We have had hundreds of out of town people in the revival services and that should remind us that people everywhere are hungry for old-fashioned revivals, for clear, bold, Spirit-filled Bible preaching. May God stir the revival fires everywhere and may readers of *The Sword of the Lord* take advantage of their opportunities and win hungry-hearted souls to Christ.

The revival was scheduled to last three weeks and to close next Sunday, August 22nd. There is a great deal of demand for the revival to continue longer. We are scheduled to be at the Northwestern Bible Conference at Medicine Lake, Minnesota, the week of August 23rd to the 29th and should like very much to go. However, if God leads for the revival to continue we will rejoice in His will and trust that scores may be saved. He will clearly show His will.

We are burdened about this revival. Thus far some fifty-five have openly confessed Christ. Most of them have been adults. A good many more have been converted in the homes. From the remarkable interest we trust that some have been saved through the radio services. We expect a blessed reaping this week. The power of the Lord was felt strongly last night (Monday night).

We are grateful for the fine cooperation of the Walnut Street Baptist Church and pastor, P. B. Chenault. They have helped greatly in the revival. Brother Chenault's paper, sent to his church membership and radio listeners, announced this tent revival, ran my picture and most cordially commended the evangelist and urged his people to attend. It was a joy to go with Brother Chenault and his men to a street service at Jesup Saturday night, and I will meet with the women of the Walnut Street Church in prayer services tomorrow morning. Brother Chenault has been in many of our services and graciously allows our workers the use of the gospel car with loud speaking equipment for announcing the revival each day through the streets of Waterloo.

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might lose our fortune, mind, or character, but all of these can find healing in death, but the lost soul has no healing but in the blood of Christ.

There are souls that are *lost* and going to Hell. Will you help rescue these souls?

Do we ever stop to realize the worth of a human soul? A soul is precious. Jesus said, "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" So a soul is worth more than *worlds.* Peter says, "Ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, but with the precious blood of Christ" (I Pet. 18, 19).

A soul was too precious to be redeemed with anything but the blood of Christ. Oh, may God give us a glimpse of the worth of a human soul!

Do we care about these *precious* souls? Billy Sunday once said, "If God had no more interest in this world than some people have, it would have been in hell long ago." That is about the truth; there are not very many people who care about this old world.

I was reading a story recently which told of a very wicked blacksmith who lived in a small village town. He hated everything good and loved everything bad. This man was given up as altogether beyond moral recovery. Prayer was made as though he had no existence; churches were opened and shut but never with reference to him; the gospel was preached and mercy offered, but no one connected him with God's message to the world. A few miles out in the country lived an old couple, Father and Mother Brown. They were close to ninety years of age. Very early one morning the old man awoke and called to his wife to get up and start breakfast for he had to go to town this morning. He said, "I had a dream last night." The wife laughed at him to think an old man like him was going to walk several miles to town. But he said he was going. So after breakfast was over he started out for town. When he got there the first person he met was "Devil John," the blacksmith. John wanted to know what he was doing there so early in the morning. The old man said, "That's just what I've come to tell you. Let's go inside where I can sit down, for I am tired." Together they went into the shop and when seated the old man said: "John, I had a dream last night and I've come to tell you about it. I dreamed the hour I have thought so much about had come. It was my time to die." In this dream, Father Brown went on to tell that his room was full of angels, then they took him to heaven. After he reached heaven, he said, "I found all my children there —not one of them lost. After a while I saw the same angels bring another — that was my wife. All was happy, and the years of eternity rolled.

"Then, John, all at once it came to me that I hadn't seen you any where. I set out to look for you and I asked everybody about you, but I could find no trace of you. So I went to Jesus and asked Him where you were. And you should have seen how sorry he was when He told me that you had not come. 'Not come,' I said. 'Why didn't John come?' and He wept, as I suppose He often did when He was down here, and told me, *"Nobody ever asked John to come."* Then I awoke and I'm here to give you an invitation to go to heaven." "Nobody ever asked John to come." How sad! Yet how many people, in this world, are without an invitation to *"come."!*

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Verbal Inspiration

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committed the oracles of God."

Isaiah 51:16 says that God put His own words in the mouth of Isaiah. But it says also that since all the Scripture came from the pen of Jews, that God put His words in the mouth of all these prophets who wrote and that all the Bible is verbally inspired.

To Jeremiah also God dictated the very words of His prophecy. In Jeremiah 1:9 we are told how God spoke to the timid prophet, promising word for word inspiration for his prophecies;

"Then the Lord put forth his hand, and touched my mouth. And the Lord said unto me, Behold, I HAVE PUT MY WORDS IN THY MOUTH."

The words of Jeremiah's prophecies were the very words of God. That is word for word inspiration. Those words of God are the very words that are written down in our book of Jeremiah, for Jeremiah 30:1, 2 says:

"The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord, saying,

"Thus speaketh the Lord God of Israel, saying, Write thee all the words that I have spoken unto thee in a book."

And then verse 4 following says,

"And these are the words that the Lord spake concerning Israel and concerning Judah."

Jeremiah wrote down the very words of God in a book.

God gave further prophecies to Jeremiah and so commanded him again in Jeremiah 36:2:

"Take thee a roll of a book, and write therein ALL THE WORDS that I have spoken unto thee against Israel, and against Judah, and against all the nations, from the day I spake unto thee, from the days of Josiah, even unto this day."

The very details of the word for word dictation and the way they were written down are told us in Jeremiah 36:4:

"Then Jeremiah called Baruch the son of Neriah; and Baruch wrote from the mouth of Jeremiah ALL THE WORDS of the Lord, which he had spoken unto him, upon a roll of a book."

Thereafter Jeremiah called this roll which he had written "the words of the Lord" (Jer. 36:6).

That roll which Jeremiah had written containing the very words of God was cut with a penknife and burned up by the wicked king Jehoiakim (Jer. 36:21-23) and we are plainly told that

"Then took Jeremiah another roll, and gave it to Baruch the scribe, the son of Neriah; who wrote therein from the mouth of Jeremiah ALL THE WORDS of the book which Jehoiakim king of Judah had burned in the fire: and there were added besides unto them many like words."

The unbelief and rebellion of wicked men, Satan's effort to prevent our receiving the verbally inspired word of God, came to nought and now the book of Jeremiah in our Bible is made up of the very WORDS OF THE LORD as given to Jeremiah and as he dictated them to Baruch, the scribe who wrote down "the words of the Lord."

Ezekiel was also timid and hesitant when God called him to be a prophet but God said,

"And thou shalt speak MY WORDS unto them, whether they will hear, or whether they will forbear; for they are most rebellious" (Ezek. 2:7).

And then as a symbol of direct verbal inspiration God miraculously gave Ezekiel a roll of a book where were written lamentations and mourning and woe, and he was commanded to eat the roll and did so. Thus Ezekiel symbolized that the words which he should speak and write were literally the words of God, dictated by the Holy Spirit. God assured Ezekiel, "But when I speak with thee, I will open thy mouth, and thou shalt say unto them, Thus saith the Lord God" (Ezek. 3:27).

The words of the Bible are God's words. Those who believe the Bible must believe in verbal inspiration. The only intelligent alternative is complete repudiation of the Bible — infidelity; and that, God knows, is not very intelligent.

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